
INVITATION TO NEW WESTMINSTER
EXHIBITION.

Invitations were received in September from the New Westminster, B. C., Board of Trade and City Council for members of the Board to be present at the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition there. The Council accepted the invitation on behalf of the Board, and hoped to have some representatives present, but none of our members were found to be visiting British Columbia at that time.

METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Through the kindness of the Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Minister of Inland Revenue, the Board was supplied by the Department with a case containing a set of weights and measures and charts of the Metric System, which have been placed in our Board room for the information of the public.

In September, Sir Henri visited Winnipeg to inspect and inquire into the working of the new Inspection System, and while here delivered a most interesting address to a large meeting of our members, and others, on the Metric System, the majority of those present agreeing with the following statement of the Minister:—

“We must gradually prepare for the adoption of the Metric System in Canada. If we compare the two, we shall soon find out how much the Metric System of Weights and Measures is preferable to our present confused and irrational system (or rather want of system), just as we found some